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Serial No. 09/899,808	Filing Date July 5, 2001	Examiner Michele M. Kidwell	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Price et al.			
Title of Invention REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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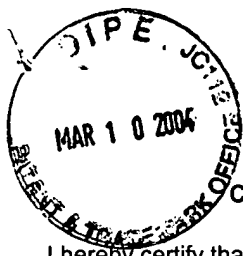
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For: REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT  
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Examiner: To be assigned

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**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
Publication No. 382,258	07/1987	TAIWAN	Abstract only

Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), an English translation for the abstract of Taiwan Patent Publication No. 382,258 is included for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of that reference to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Reference G2 is a full copy of the previously submitted reference F1 for the above-referenced application which was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004.

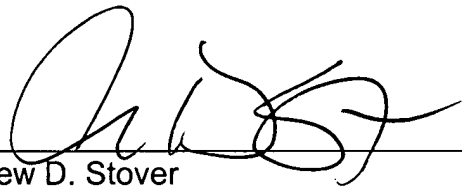
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(C)(1) and (e)(2), Applicants' undersigned attorney states that no item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

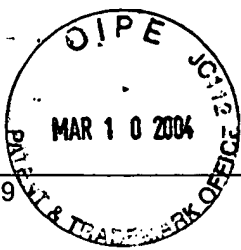
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	G1 Patent Application No. 382,258	07/1987	Taiwan		Abstract only

## OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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